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In re application of

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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ACTIVE-MATRIX TYPE LIGHT MODULATION DEVICE
AND TWO-DIMENSIONAL ACTIVE-MATRIX TYPE LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

This response, submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-6, 8-16 and 18-34 remain pending in the application and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103 as being unpatentable over Nakai in view of Okumura (both references are previously of record). Applicant submits the following arguments in traversal of the art of record.

Applicant's invention relates to display device that is cheaper to construct by reducing the number of transistors per pixel. In one embodiment, the cost reduction is achieved by